

1 Abstract

2 A video system comprises a screen. Interactive linking is provided based on a
3 representative set of region-based templates. Each template can be associated with said
4 screen. The template comprises a set of active areas (usually non-intersecting), that can
5 be actuated by moving a cursor to those areas, to thereby invoke a process or link. The
6 link can be to a web page or other information source. In addition to template usage for
7 surfing of active screen areas, templates can be used for secure link (process) activation.
8 Each region can be considered as a symbol (“letter”) in the password. By using mouse or
9 similar device user can click (“type”) a sequence of symbols to follow an existing
10 password.

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